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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action of May 18, 2006 (the "Present Office Action"). Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks below:

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